Setting up film production centre in NOIDA

3245. SHRI P.N. SUKUL: will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any film production centre is being developed in NOIDA;

(b) if so, the details of the centre planned its distinct features and the progress made in its development;

(c) whether Government have made any investments in the development of the Centre; and

(d) whether production to any film have been started in that Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Infrastructure for film production services is being promoted in NOIDA by Uttar Pradesh State Govt. The Central Government is not aware of the details of the film centre planned and its distinct features. The Govt. have however, learnt from Noida authorities that the work in various units is in different stages of progress and the Film Centre is likely to become operational by the year 1990.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Production of films is primarily in the private sector and normally producers of the film do not have to approach the Central Government for any approval for the production of films. This Ministry do not have any information about the production of films, if any, in the Centre.

Unhygenic conditions in G-8 area of Rajouri Garden

3246. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of D-II flats taken by the Directorate of Estate from Delhi Development Authority in G-8 Area of the Rajouri Garden Residential Scheme (now called Maya puri Area);

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from Government Officers who are occupying these flats about the unhygenic conditions prevailing in the area; and

(c) if so, what urgent steps Government propose to take to improve or relay the whole Drainage system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 132.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Criticism of Programme Telecast by Doordarshan

3247. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : SHRI PASUMPONTHA KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints Government have received during the last three years regarding the functioning of Doordarshan and its programmes yearwise;

(b) how many complaints Government have received from Tamil Nadu Government and also from others including Member of Parliament regarding the partisan attitude of Doordarshan;

(c) the details of each complaint and action taken thereon;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that partisan attitude does not continue in Madras Doordarshan Kendra and also in their programmes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) Doordarshan does receive letters from viewers both appreciating and complaining the quality and contents of its programmes as well as its functioning. The complaints/suggestions are duly looked into and creative action taken wherever necessary. No statastics are, however, maintained of each such letters.

(b) and (c) The Government have received letters from the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and also from a few Members of Parliament alleging partisan attitude of Doordarshan especially towards the non-Congress (I) ruled States. The allegations have been promptly looked into and have been found to be not based on facts. Replies to this effect have also been sent to the concerned State Governments/Members of Parliament.

(d) and (e) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan are governed by a set of guidelines called 'News Policy for Broadcast Media'. These guidelines have been framed by the high-level Media Advisory Committee. As per these guidelines the reporting of the news has to be factual, accurate and objective and only such views as make news find place in the news broadcasts. Each news story is judged strictly on the basis of its newsworthiness.

Black marketing of essential commodities by Fair Price Owners in Delhi

3248. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several essential commodities are diverted to black market by Fair Price Shop Owners in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to check this malpractice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Complaints about diversion of essential commodities by Fair Price Shops Owners are received by the Food & Supplies Department of Delhi Administrations from time to time. Necessary enquiries are made on all such complaints and departmental action against the defaulting Fair Price Shops owners is taken which often result in cancellation of authorisation and forfeiture of security. Prosecutions under the Essential Commodities Act etc. are also launched in cases where instances of grave irregularities are noticed.

Printing of compendium in diglot form for allotment of Government accommodation

3249. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the last edition of the Compendium available in the Directorate of Estates for allotment of Government accommodation etc. has become quite old and majority of rules contained therein have been changed;